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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Central Pollution Control Board has identified certain sites for the development of eco-industrial estates;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which work is likely to start thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has identified three sites in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the pilot phase of Eco- Industrial Estate Project with the following objectives:-

(i) Industrial development compatible to social, environmental and economic needs.

(ii) Improved economic performance of industries and investment safety.

(iii) Harmonious development around the estate.

The following sites have been identified under this Project:-

(i) Upcoming Special Economic Zone (SEZ), Vishakhapatnam.

(ii) Existing industrial areas at Nacharam near Hyderabad.

(iii) Existing industrial areas at Mallapur near Hyderabad.

(c) The work on the Project has already been started with the steps initiated including -

i. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the CPCB, the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB), the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Co-operation Ltd. (APIIC) and the German Co-operation for Development(GTZ);

ii. The Environment Status Report for the existing industrial areas of Nacharam and Mallapur prepared by the APIIC;

iii. Stakeholders workshop and training programme to discuss the road map and strategy organised;

iv. The Environmental Impact Assessment report for the SEZ, Visakhapatanam prepared by the APIIC.